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Re: Application of Kei YAMANA, Yasunori NAKAYAMA, Yoshimasa TAKAHASHI, Eiji OCHIAI, Hitoshi WADA, and Yoshiaki AZUMA NOVEL PROTEIN AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AND USE THEREOF  
**Assignee: TEIJIN PHARMA LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q93742

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the International Application (Japanese language).
  - twenty-four (24) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-24).
  - an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
  - a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
  - a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.

Verified English translation of the specification, A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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